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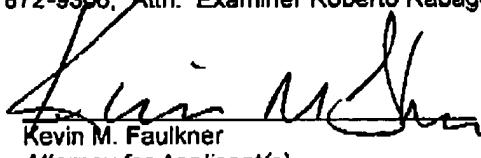
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, please consider the following remarks, and amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.